

 UNITED STATES
PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE

MARCH 05, 2002

PTAS

Chief Information Officer
Washington, DC 20231
www.uspto.gov

RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER
ANNA M. SHIH
39533 WOODWARD, SUITE 140
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304



101942940A

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
NOTICE OF RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT

THE ENCLOSED DOCUMENT HAS BEEN RECORDED BY THE ASSIGNMENT DIVISION OF THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE. A COMPLETE MICROFILM COPY IS AVAILABLE AT THE ASSIGNMENT SEARCH ROOM ON THE REEL AND FRAME NUMBER REFERENCED BELOW.

PLEASE REVIEW ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS NOTICE. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED ON THIS RECORDATION NOTICE REFLECTS THE DATA PRESENT IN THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM. IF YOU SHOULD FIND ANY ERRORS OR HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS NOTICE, YOU MAY CONTACT THE EMPLOYEE WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THIS NOTICE AT 703-308-9723. PLEASE SEND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION TO: U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE, ASSIGNMENT DIVISION, BOX ASSIGNMENTS, CG-4, 1213 JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY, SUITE 320, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231.

RECORDATION DATE: 12/20/2001

REEL/FRAME: 012442/0190

NUMBER OF PAGES: 3

BRIEF: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS).

ASSIGNOR:

MINARDI, JOHN E.

DOC DATE: 12/18/2001

ASSIGNOR:

JANNING, JOHN L.

DOC DATE: 12/18/2001

ASSIGNEE:

ST. CLAIR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
CONSULTANTS, INC.
SUITE NUMBER TWO, 16845 KERCHEVAL
AVENUE
GROSSE POINTE, MICHIGAN 48230

SERIAL NUMBER: 10027096

FILING DATE:

PATENT NUMBER:

ISSUE DATE:

012442/0190 PAGE 2

MARY BENTON, EXAMINER
ASSIGNMENT DIVISION
OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS

Tab settings → →

RE
12/26/01

01-14-2002

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

John E. Minardi
John L. Janning

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: December 18, 2001

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

10/027096



Additional numbers attached?

Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Anna M. Shih

Internal Address: Rader, Fishman & Grauer

Street Address: 39533 Woodward, Suite 140

City: Bloomfield Hills State: MI ZIP: 48304

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00

Enclosed

Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

18-0013

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

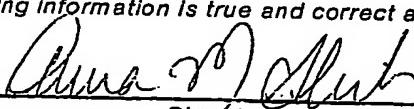
DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Anna M. Shih

Name of Person Signing


Signature

20 December 2001

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document:

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

(Form PTO-1595-Recordation Form Cover Sheet - page 1 of 3)

Attorney Docket No.: 65944-0001

ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, we, John E. Minardi, citizen of the United States, residing at 4163 Braewick Circle, Dayton, Ohio 45440; and John L. Janning, citizen of the United States, residing at 332 Vindale Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45440; respectively, hereby sell, assign and transfer to St. Clair Intellectual Property Consultants, Inc., Suite Number Two, 16845 Kercheval Avenue, Grosse Pointe, Michigan 48230, as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions relating to:

Multi-Stage Optical Switching Device

described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States,

_____ filed herewith,
_____ filed as U.S. Serial No. _____

and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We authorize and empower said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

Attorney Docket No.: 65944-0001

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

We covenant with said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

12/18/2001
Dated


John E. Minardi

12-18-01
Dated


John L. Janning


Carol A. Kovach

CAROL A. KOVACH, Notary Public
In and for the State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Dec. 21, 2003

R0130705.DOC

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

**(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL,
CONTINUATION, OR C-I-P)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is for an original application.

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

MULTI-STAGE OPTICAL SWITCHING DEVICE

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification is attached hereto.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I hereby appoint the following practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

APPOINTED PRACTITIONER(S)

Anna M. Shih

REGISTRATION NUMBER(S)

36,372

I hereby appoint the practitioner(s) associated with the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO

Anna M. Shih
Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC
39533 Woodward, Suite 140
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Customer Number 10291

DIRECT TELEPHONE CALLS TO:

Anna M. Shih
248-594-0645

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

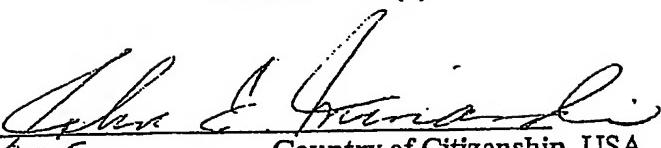
SIGNATURE(S)

John E. Minardi
Inventor's signature

Date 12/18/2001

Residence Dayton, OH

Post Office Address 4163 Braewick Circle, Dayton, OH 45440


Country of Citizenship USA



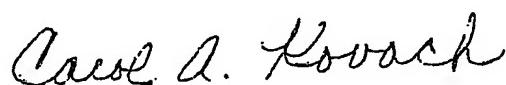
John L. Janning
Inventor's signature

Date 12-18-01

Residence Dayton, OH

Post Office Address 332 Vindale Drive, Dayton, OH 45440


Country of Citizenship USA



CAROL A. KOVACH, Notary Public
In and for the State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Dec. 21, 2003

R0128937.DOC